दूरसंचार विभाग की नवनिर्मित इमारतों में घटिया-सामग्री का उपयोग किया जाना

788. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरसंचार विभाग के अधिकारियों के भ्रष्ट आचरण के कारण इस विभाग की नवनिर्मित इमारतों में घटिया सामग्री का उपयोग हुआ है;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में सरकार ने कोई जांच की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) ऐसा कोई मामला हमारे ध्यान में नहीं आया है।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Waiting list of Telephones in Gujarat

789. **SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list, category-wise for new telephone connections, till date, in Gujarat;

(b) what is the likely date of providing these connections;

(c) what are district headquarterwise details thereof;

(d) what steps are taken to augment the same;

(e) whether Government propose to increase the quota of telephone connections due to heavy industrialisation in the State; and

(f) if so, the details of the quota to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (c) Information is given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) and (d) 8th Five Year Plan of Department of Telecommunication envisage Waiting list period not to exceed 2 years in large Telephone systems and telephone practically on demand in rural/ Tribal area. During 8th Five Year Plan it is proposed to add 794000 lines of net switching capacity in Gujarat to achieve these objectives.

(e) and (f) There is no such proposal. However adequate plans have been made to meet the increasing demand of the state.

Statement

The number of persons on the Waiting List Category-wise for new Telephone Connections as on 31.1.94 (District-wise)

Sl.No.	District	No. of persons on the Waiting list		
		OYT	General	Special
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar	2749	49022	3970
2.	Rajkot	264	13701	323
3.	Surat	6921	44528	3723
4.	Vadodara	2838	35150	3084
5.	Nadiad	51	4599	120
6.	Amreli	45	2620	66
7.	Palanpur (Banaskantha)	53	4939	28
8.	Bhavnagar	674	11093	601
9.	Bharuch	98	4527	37
10.	Jamnagar	11	2816	223
11.	Junagadh	69	5484	118
12.	Bhuj	220	6325	69
13.	Mehsana	386	13257	273

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Godhra	77	3502	109
15.	Himatnagar (Sabarkantha)	7	3039	65
16.	Surendranagar	0	1696	20
17.	Valsad & Dangs	1382	11886	206
	TOTAL:	15845	217584	13035

Total waiting list in Gujarat as on 31.1.94 = 15845+217584+13035=246464

Telephone Connections in Panchayats, Villages and Hospitals in the Country

790. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide telephone connections in all the panchayats, villages and hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, whether telephone connections have been provided in all the panchayats, villages and hospitals in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, to what extent these connections were provided in 1993;

(d) what are the telephone connections that will be installed during 1994; and

(e) by when all the panchayats, villages and hospitals are likely to be provided the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have adopted a policy to provide telephone facility to all Panchayats, villages and one free telephone to each major/District Hospital in the cities where emergency patients are admitted.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The extent of such connections provided upto 31.12.1993 in Panchayat Villages/Villages is given in statement, (*see* below). The details of telephones provided in hospitals in the country are being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) The targets fixed for providing telephone facility to Panchayat villages during the year 1993-94 is given in the Annexure. No such targets are fixed for the hospitals.

(e) (i) All the Panchayats villages are likely to be provided with Public telephone facility by March, 1995 progressively subject to availability of resources.

(ii) All the villages will be provided with telephone facility by the year 2000 A.D.

(iii) All the major/District Hospitals were planned to be provided with free telephone facility by 15th August, 1991. The details of the installed telephones are being collected as stated in (c) above.

Statement

Status of Panchayats and Villages with Telephone Facility as on 31.12.1993.

Sl. No.	Circle	Total No. of Panchayat Villages	Total No of villages	Number of Panchayat with Tel. Facility upto 31.12.93	Number of Villages with Tel. Facility upto 31.12.93	Target for 1993-94
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	19533	27221	12728	13777	3600
2	Assam	2485	22224	1528	1950	620
3	Bihar	11762	67566	6210	7908	3020
4	Gujarat	13147	18518	7414	7514	4500
5	Haryana	5792	6745	4237	4351	1250